

FINANCIAL.

The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Capital.....\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 650,000.00

FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.
Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

DOUBLE LIABILITY.

Under the National Banking Law the Stockholders of this Bank are liable to its Depositors for an additional amount, and equal to, the capital stock of the Bank.



RENT A BOX
In the latest improved fire and burglar proof SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS OF THE

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.
N. W. Cor. 4th and Locust Sts.
and cease worrying about the safety of your papers.

Boxes Rented for
\$5 Per Annum
and upward.

SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS
ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE.

Interest on all **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** is due April 1st. Interest not withdrawn shall be added to principal and compounded from that date.

Depositors will bring in their pass books for interest credits any time after Monday, April 7th.

Stockholders of the Germania Trust Company

Are hereby advised that payments due April 1st on their stock subscriptions may be made at the office of the company, 720 and 722 Olive street, instead of at the banks designated in the receipts issued for payments already made.

Inasmuch as the approval of every stockholder is necessary to the consummation of the proposed plan of consolidation with the Colonial Trust Company, stockholders are urgently requested to call immediately at the company's office, where details of the plan will be explained to them and their approval and signature recorded.

\$50,000 Coahuila & Pacific R. R. Company.

THIRTY YEAR 5 PER CENT GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Total issue, \$2,500,000. Debt per mile, \$12,500.

DUE FEBRUARY, 1930. NOT REDEEMABLE BEFORE MATURITY.

Denomination, \$1,000. Interest Payable February and August, Semi-Annually, in Jersey City, N. J.

The railroad, 200 miles in length, connects the Mexican Central and Mexican International Railroads at Torreon, its western terminus, with the Mexican Central and Coahuila & Zacatecas Railroads at Saltillo, its eastern terminus. It runs through a populous and productive territory entirely, serving a population of about 175,000.

PRICE, 90 and interest, netting the investor 5.75% interest on the investment. Subject to advance without notice. Full particulars on application.

NOEL-YOUNG BOND AND STOCK CO., 304 N. Fourth Street.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.
S. E. Cor. Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS.....\$1,937,572.49
H. A. FORMAN, Pres. EDWARD A. FAUST, Vice Pres. DAVID SOMMER, 2d Vice Pres.
G. A. W. AUST, Cashier. VAN L. RUNYAN, Asst. Cashier.

Accounts Solicited on Favorable Terms.

HIGHEST INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Letters of Credit Available in All Parts of the World. Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD S. S. LINE.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

NATIONAL UNION.

LOOKOUT COUNCIL, No. 80, NATIONAL UNION, meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m. in Fraternal Hall, northwest corner Eleventh and Franklin avenues. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.

March 27. Trial by jury and award for \$100,000. JAMES J. LYNCH, Secretary.

STANDING LITE TRIBE, No. 34, National Union, meets on second and fourth Fridays each month at Howard's Hall, corner Madison and Olive streets, at 8 o'clock. Next meeting, March 27. Trial by jury and award for \$100,000. WALTER C. MOORE, Sachem.

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8th & Locust.

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JAMES W. HILL, Third Vice-President.
C. H. McMICHAEL, Secretary.
J. H. MOORE, Assistant Secretary.
GEORGE W. LAYTON, Treasurer.
WILLIAM MAFFITT, Assistant Treasurer.
JOHN H. KRUEGER, Assistant Treasurer.
JACOB KLEIN, Comptroller.
VIRGIL M. HARRIS, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS

LORENZO E. ANDERSON, Second Vice-President.
GEORGE WARREN BROWN, President of The Union Trust Co.
JAMES W. HILL, Pres. St. Louis Safe Deposit and Sav. Bank.
PAUL BROWN, Manager Continental Tobacco Co.
JAMES G. BUTLER, Banker.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Banker.
GUSTAV CRAMER, Manager G. Cramer Dry State Co.
L. D. DOZIER, President Dozier Bakery.
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Vice-Pres. B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.
VALLE REYBURN, Attorney at Law.
JOHNATHAN RICE, Vice-President Rice-Six Dry Goods Co.
HARRY R. THOMAS, Pres. Southern-Halligan Iron and Steel Co.
CORWIN H. SPENCER, Cashier.
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JOHN S. SULLIVAN, Pres. John S. Sullivan Saddle Tree Co.
PESTER J. WADE, President.
D. D. WALKER, President J. & Walker Dry Goods Co.
GEORGE W. LAYTON, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

GRANITE MOUNTAIN OIL CO.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Granite Mountain Oil Co., held at Beaumont, Tex., Thursday, March 28, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following dividend was officially declared, payable to all stockholders of record April 1, 1902.

Beaumont, Tex., March 28, 1902.

COLONIAL TRUST BUILDING

Solicits the patronage of those who wish to open a deposit account, subject to check, a savings account, or, who desire to retain its services as

ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, TRUSTEE OR EXECUTOR.

A PERSONAL INTERVIEW SOLICITED.

CLARK H. SAMPSON, President. L. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.
WILLI BROWN, Trust Officer. F. W. CHILD, Bond Officer.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$3,000,000 Full Paid.

PROFESSIONALS TRY VAINLY TO BOOST STOCK MARKET.

SOME HOPE FOR RELAXATION OF MONEY CONDITIONS.

Settlement of Deals at Beginning of April Is Expected to Prevent a Flurry.

New York, March 31.—The professional element on the stock exchange had some hopes that the favorable bank statement published on Saturday during the holiday interval in the trading would induce some speculative activity and they marked up prices at the opening to-day with a show of recovery. The market, however, almost immediately developed the spotty character which had been the rule of late and fell into heaviness and semistagnation. There was another upward movement towards the end of the day, based on the assumption that the quarterly and monthly disbursements to be made to-morrow and the completion of the preparation for the would result in a relaxation of the money market. But the last upward movement showed no signs of being anything but a mere opening and did not extend to a large number of stocks.

St. Paul Leads in Advance.

St. Paul was about the only stock which is usually prominent to show an advance of over a point, in spite of the decrease of the net earnings for the first quarter. The Chicago Valley railroad, which reported a handsome increase in February net earnings, fell short of the 1 point advance and reacted again before the close. Rock Island's 4-point advance and the gains by the Chicago and Northwestern stocks were not very convincing, while the rise of all the way from 1 to 6 points in a group of less conspicuous stocks was quite ineffectual to induce a speculative following.

The Canadian Pacific group, including the Minnesota, Order of Red and Blue, St. Mary's and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, were most conspicuous in this category. Hocking Valley reported an upward 2% activity in the market was dwarfed by the overwhelming preponderance of Colorado Fuel, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar in the dealings. All of these were depressed after the opening, but recovered sharply, sugar rising a point above last week on account of the report from the committee on Ways and Means of the Cuban reciprocity bill. All three stocks reacted again at the close, which was irregular.

Money Likely to Remain Unchanged.

Although the completion of the preparation for the April 1 settlement seems to insure the money market against any present flurry, there is no expectation in well-informed circles that the relaxation in money rates will be maintained for some time to come. Foreign requirements are too large to permit the money rate here to run down without danger of a rise. To-day's advance in sterling in spite of the closed markets in London and Paris, indicates that gold may not be so plentiful.

Payments of Government interest this week in London are expected to ease that money market, but the British Chancellor to Exchequer will undoubtedly take advantage of the position to place the new loan, which is expected to amount to \$200,000,000, the monthly installments on which will hold the market firm in the future. Government interest payments here in New York of about \$3,000,000 will be promptly offset by doubts of lawful money

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INTEREST PAID

As Follows:

2% on Accounts Subject to Check.

3% on Time Certificates.

3% on Savings Accounts.

Drafts on all parts of the world issued.

Upon application representative will call and explain the new Home Savings Bank.

Special attention is paid to the accommodation of ladies.

About July first the company's new building, opposite the present location, will be ready for occupancy.

A feature of this building will be the Safe Deposit Vaults, in which will be introduced many new ideas for the comfort of patrons and the security of their property.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT open every Monday Evening until 8:00.

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This department advertises freely and maintains a large and well organized force of salesmen.

COLLECTION OF RENTS.

The collection of rents and the management of property is most important and full attention. Our facilities for successfully handling this business are unsurpassed; our methods modern and businesslike. Clients receive statement and cheque on the first day of each month. No charge for advertising vacancies for rent or lease.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

Our familiarity with values enables us to accept without delay any application for loan. Lowest interest rates. Applications solicited.

APPRAISEMENTS.

Expert appraisements of St. Louis property furnished. Valuation based on 15 years' experience. Moderate fees.

We Manage Estates of Non-Residents.

Pay Taxes and Attend to Insurance.

Lease Property for Long or Short Terms.

Erect Buildings to Suit Tenants.

Conduct Auction Sales of Real Estate.

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STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—Closing quotations on the Stock Exchange today for money, bonds, stocks and mining shares. Chief market money.

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Attention 4 1/2; N. E. Gas & Coke, 28.

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Trust Department.

This company is empowered by its charter to accept and execute any and all trusts not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

The Trust Company represents organized experience and ability and has expert service of the highest order always at its command.

The Trust Company is the logical successor to the individual trustee in the management of estates and trust affairs because it possesses every quality of desirability.

Trust funds and trust investments are kept separate and apart from the assets of the company.

This department will be pleased to consult with persons or corporations contemplating the creation of trusts, in order that its terms may be explained and that it may indicate the best manner of accomplishing the objects intended.

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